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Blue and Gold

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#### NULBER PLEASE

"Have you had a chance to talk over the new 'phones? It's loads of fun." This is what everyone is saying who has had a chance to use them. As everybody is wanting to try them out, hr. Keyes thought about having a special period for everybody to talk (as they never talk very often.) and charging them a penny a minute. Collect your pennies, "kids" !

The Radio Club should certainly be given a pat on the back for installing the 'phones.

#### THE GREAT DESISION

A momentous monemt in the life of the Junior Class arrived when those cases of rings were passed around. Oh how hard it was to decide! So bewildering, don't ye know?

After the class had changed its mind a couple of times the ring was chosen, so pretty soon, we'll be seeing a lot of strange jewelry here and there.

#### HEY, HVERYBODY!

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Have you heard the news? You haven't? Tut, tut! Where have you been the last few weeks? Just think of it! Sixteen days of Christmas vacation! M'M'h!! Plenty of time to break the toys Santa will bring us.

of course everyone is going to study real hard and have perfect lessons when he comes back!

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#### NOTICE ! NOTICE !

Mr. Keyes nd assembly committee would like the various organizations and classes to volunteer some assembly dates.

AA. PRESIDERT SPEAKS ON HIS TRIP TO FREEPORT.

Reporter: I understand you left M.roa at 8:30. Then did you arrive? Pres: 12:54. We mad very good time. reporter: I should hope so. That did you do first? Pres: ..e went to the Y.L. C.A. to find out where we were supposed to stay. Reporter: Where did you st y? Pres: At a Dr. Hyslops. Reporter: What did you do the first evening? Pres: At 4:30 we went to Embery Church and heard our first two talks by Dr. Palmer and Dr. Downer. it 6:00 there was a banquet in the basement of the Emoery Church, and what a banquet! After stuffing ourselves we went upstairs and listened to more talks. Then we sing. More darn fun! At 9:50 e went home and talked. We went to be at 11:00 We got up at 7:30 Saturd y morning and went to the church at 9:00 for breakfast There were more talks until 12:15 when we had another banquet to surround. From 1:15 till 2:00 we heard several talks and had a roundtable discussion till 3:00. From 5:00 till 6:00 there was a St. te Hi-Y Basketball Tournament. but we went to a show we played ball at the Y.M. J. 1. Until 7:00. 7:30 we went to the Empery Church again for more talks until 8:30 when there was one hr. special entert inment of group singing. You never heard such singing. We also saw & reels of comics, 1 reel of fish (under water), and I real of Hi-Y poys in Swizterland (more fish). We went home and hit the hay after that. Next morning we went to the Presb terian Church. Dr. Downer gave the serman. It was very good. .e started for Maroa at 10: , and, in spite of the fact that the gas feed stopped up four times, we got home at 2:50 Sunday afternoon.

merry christmas

#### THE ALS MUSIC IN THE ALA

the Jorn and Poultry Show Dec. 5, 7, Chanticleer and partalot did est to keep those awful silences d, we believe, succeeded re were a great many exhibits her schools as well as from Maroa, managed to carry off our share of ca winners were. by Schultz-S firsts, 2 sixtns, 1 and 1 Grand Champion. meth Riley-S firsts, 1 third, Champion, I fourth, and I second. le Miller-- first, 1 third, 1 . and 1 thirteenth. nneth Ferrill -- l tenth and l fourth ss Wikoff--1 eleventh. simer Haliski--l first, 3 seconds,

rourth.
mneth, Ross, and Casimer took their
mneth, Ross, and Casimer took their
in grain; all the others were in
ry, 349.00 of the prize money was
at home.

#### IN ASSEMBLY

ednesday before Thanksgiving we summoned to the gym for a farewell. r. Keyes gave a very interesting on the origin of Thanksgiving. After d finished, we felt as if the "Injun" after us indeed. We even felt cold nungry & After receiving a warning not to eat

After receiving a warning not to calculate receiving a warning not to calculate the school one appropriate songs.
Then we went home.

#### THE PATH OVER THE HILL

The name sounded queer at first, but r we saw the play, we decided the was perfect. "The Path Over the "was more than a good play, and characters were portrayed exceedingly of the minute we cried with the adfather and Authie; the next minute laughed with Zuzu and her husband, amander. We were kept in agony for r Robert would not forgive, but in the everything came out all right, and y lived happily ever after.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Dewhirst the orchestra, also by the grade tool Glee Olub.

#### VELCOME

At the beginning of this year M.J.H.S. found six new students (not counting "he freshmen) within its walls.

The sophies must be an attractive class, for a little later Renald Mayo relled in from Danville to do his bit in foetball, basketball, and Latin. Virgina Burns, Champeign, is their latest addition.

Monday after Thanks giving, Florence Jaldwell came from Chicago to swell the ranks of the freshmen. Welcome to you.

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## WHO'S WHO

The first thing one thinks of when the familiar nickname "Curley" is mentioned is a map of curly black hair and a smiling face.

Hugh Pulliam has helped make a number of activities a success, as managers are essential in everything. "Curly" has been stage manager for plays and has always been willing to let the responsibility rest on his big husky shoulders.

The most recent event in which "curley" participated was "Sailor Maids", where he took the part of Captain Dover. As for an actor he played his part well.

Radics seemed to be a little more than means of entertainment to Hugh. It is for him first on the list of hobbies. He is president of this club and was treasurer in 1932 and 1935. Proof enough for another characteristic, honesty.

Athletics: "Curly" has gone in for sports. At the football game his name was on the lips of many of our boosters. He seems to have the good old fighting spirit and that's what it takes. He likes basketball and indulges in it with all he has. Track has drawn a small part of his attention.

Ch yes, something that was almost forgotten. Hugh is Mr. Keyes right hand man. It least he does come in handy. He is always busy.

M.C.H.J. is proud to have "Curly" in our school and we wish him lots of luck and success during the years to come.

A hint fcr all of us, The world wants people who have ability: but, more than that, who have confidence in their ability: who not only can do things, but know they can. They are the ones who seize opportunity when it comes. The others hang back, thinking that perhaps they can swing the job, but they are doubtful. They hesitate and are lost.

I think the first virtue is to restrain the tongue; he approaches nearest to the god who knows how to be silent even when he is in the right.

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### CLUBS

#### RADIO CLUB

The Radio Club has just finished this semester's project of installing the telephones.

The new members have been started on the theory of radio and experiments have been carried on.

All sorts of things have been tried to "getta da mon" for the various project All have been partly successful.

The members of the Radio Glub wish, here, to thank the students for their donations toward the telephones.

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#### FA SCL LA

After the operetta was over the glee clubs (and the school) heaved a sigh of relief. But the peace was soon broken by more—uh, well, we'd better be polite. "What on earth is the matter now?" everyone was asking. "Ch, it's only the glee clubs practicing." "Practicing? I tho't the operetta was over."

"Oh, this is the Christmas program for the P.T.A. meeting Dec. 20."

well, it won't be long 'til vacation. I guess we'll live through it."

The glee clubs are showing great improvement, however. (perhaps because of the masculine voices).

#### HOME-EO

The Home Economics Olub has been having some very interesting meetings lately.

One, on picture shows, good, bad, and indifferent, proved quite popular.

The Home-Ec. Club has not been well attended, however. There is no reason why the girls souldn't come. With their support the club can be made interesting and worthwhile.

#### TOOT! TOOT!

with a comparatively small group to work with, Mr. Hess is arranging a program for assembly. Among the

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Compositions they re working on are: Oradle song, and Barcarolle. They are Also working on a group of arrangements by Alfred Pochon of some of the works of the masters. With this for a basis a great deal should be accomplished this year.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL----

Best wishes for a very harpy Christmas holiday from the 1934 Blue and Gold Staff Join in the holiday spirit with us. We'll be glad to see you again on January 7. Happy New Year to all of you and make the most of your vacation.

Remember this little bit by Longfellow:

I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play
And loud and sweet
The words repeat

Of peace on earth, good will to men.

Again the lone star guides a wandering wayfarer to some holy place. Across
the pure snow he finds his way through
the din of the bells tolling news of the
birth of the Prince of Peace. Soft lights
and a faint odor of incense take him into the past----

Over the desert Three Wise Men wend their way, rejoicing, to the holy stable at Bethlehem. There, with Maryand Joseph, they thank God for the birth of their Savior. The angels' wonderful prophecy has been fulfilled. Mary tenderly caresses the Holy Babe, who was a gift from Heaven.

Murmured prayers are heard through the scented air. The day of days still retains its original atmosphere. Lights bring to view the glowing faces of the grateful servants.

No matter how little Christmas may mean in material wealth, the same God is over all, helping us pear our burdens. At this time our thoughts are centered on our own Christmas. As each year passes, Christmas means more to us. Cur realization of its meaning becomes clearer, and we have a feeling of praise for the great sacrifice. This Christmas of '34 means more to us than ever before. The depression has made us thoughtful and thankful for our bit and this is the true spirit of the holidays as of old.

And none are left to grieve alone
For love is heaven and claims its
own.

God rest ye, merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay,
Remember, Christ our Savior was born

on Christmas Day.

#### LOCKING WISE

There are two distinct forms of "lookers wise." First, the really wise man who looks wise because he is, and, second, the ignorant man who thinks he is wise and trics to appear that way.

We all admire the first man for his intelligence and make much of him. But we all dislike the other and tries to look wise when he really is ignorant You know that a man who stands around with his hands in his pockets as if he were directing operations really looks ignorants, while an upright man who stops a second to look over the situation really gets all the admiration. Don't be a looker wise; be a wise onlooker.

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What we feel is right for an American boy is that he shall turn cut to be a good imerican man. The chances are strong, however, that he won't be much of a man, unless he is a good deal of a boy. He must not be a coward or a weakling, a bully, a shirk, or a prig. He must work hard and ; lay hara. He must be clean-minded and clean-lived, and able to hold his own under all circumstances and against all cdds. It is only under these conditions that he will grow into the kind of man of whom imerica really be proud. In life, as in a football game, the principle to follow is: "Hit the line hark; don't foul, and don't shirk."

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#### CHRISTMAS

Christmas, to most people, especially children and young folks, is just a day of festivity and jollity with lots of good things to eat, and many presents, but once in a while we stop to think of its true meaning. Here is the phristmas story which we hear over and over, probably several times a year, and to which we always enjoy listening.

Long, long ago in the little town of Bethlehem Jesus was born in a manger. The three wise men saw a star shining very brightly in the sky and followed it until they came to the manger. There they found the beautiful Christ Child, around whom the angels were gathered, singing, "Peace on earth and good will to all men." The wise men brought many gifts to the thild and were happy because they thought that at last God had sent them a Christ to lead them in the right way of living.

Perhaps this story of our Savior's tirth is a little too brief, but it shows us why we gather around the Christmas tree to give gifts and to enjoy the day. We must not only consider our own happiness but try to make others happy as well. There is a joy in making others happy which only those who have tried it can appreciate. No one should ever forget that the angels sang, "Peace on earth and good will to all men."

--- Rosalie Cooper '37

#### TOMMY'S SACRIFICE

Tommy stood with his small face pressed against the window pane, looking
out at the white, c rystalized world.
This year there would be no Christmas
for the two Burke children. For himself
Tommy did not mind. It was only for
little Nell, his small sister, who lay
sick in bed, that he cared.

Soon Tommy was in the street, walking very briskly, for he was going to
the party for poor children, which the
Legionnaires were putting on at the
Christian Church, and his coat was not
so warm as it should have been. Finally
he arrived at the church, but was a

little timid about going in. When he did make up his mind to go in, the first thing he saw was a large Christmas tree. On the top of it was a red fire engine. Instantly Tommy wished he had it.

When the time came for the presents to be received, Tormy's name was first. That meant he had first choice of all the gifts that hung on the tree. He walked up to the tree and said he wanted the doll dressed in blue. A great roar went up as the children laughed at his choice, but he did not mind, for now Nell would have a present.

He hurried home. Nell was so pleased and full of joy over her doll that a knock at the door went unnoticed. Suddenly Tommy realized that someone was at the door. Going toward it, he found a man standing with a red fire engine for Tommy in his arms. The man knew about little Nell, and Tommy's sacrifice.

The next day Nell was taken to the hospital, and Tommy went to live with this same Legichnaire, who had no children. Nell and Tommy were to be the Legionnaire's children from then cn.

---Virginia Burns '37

#### AREN'T WE SENIORS QUEER

On Christmas morning, some fifteen years ago,
We, the Senior Class of '35, you know,

We, the Senior Class of '35, you know, Crept down the satiarway, so eagerly to find,

Cur stocking's all jammed full of everything fine.

Sometime later, cute little Waller we spied,

Beating his drum, until most everyone oried;

and Leinhart's sugar-cane had stuck him all up,

And Mary June Played with her cute little pur.

Oh, how embarrassing, it all must have been.

At least to some of us, when we think of times then,

Though some have not grown to that dignified state.

Where they can't wait for Santa to enter their gate.
---Mildred Riley '35

#### A SMALL BOY'S OPINION

I found something the other day, When I was in the store. I heard a little boy say, "I don't believe in Santa anymore."

I was very astonished, and didn't believe a word. I told him he wouldn't get any presents If Santa Claus had heard.

He just looked at me and laughed, ind said I was a ninny If I believed in Santa Claus, And his coming down the chimney.

as soon as he began to laugh, I became a little frightened; So I hurried home to Mother In hopes that things would brighten.

When I told her all about The many things I'd heard, She just laughed and laughed, And said, "Don't believe a word.

Of course there is a Santa Claus, That comes down the chimney." Now I'm plenty satisfied 'cause I was right, by Jiminy, --- Louise Ann Parker 37

#### I AM SCHOOL SPIRIT

I am a School Spirit. I come in the dawn of school career, and from that time on am never absent.

I am the Guardian ingel of the stu-

I go into his football games, and his various school activities on a complimentary ticket, for I am indispensible.

Without me a game won or a school improvement completed is as ashes in his mouth; without me a failure would drag him down into the depths of despair.

My value is not to be measured in sordid dollars of earth, for I am not purchased as food or clothing; rather am I the result of generous giving or hard work, done unselfishly without hope of reward.

with me nothing is impossible, without me a school shall perish as surely as fruit without water.

I am known not so surely by much yelling and general hilarity, when my school

is in the lead, as by a firm, steady, indefatigable determination to "go on" when the enemy is victorious.

My influence does not cease with the presentation of the diploma and the making of long speeches.

For I am the Boy who is the father of the man, and the man is Civic Pride. Without this your Democracy fails, and you are as nought in the eyes of man.

Every successful life is marked by industry, refinement and character. Of all the best men and women you know, not procedure will be taken away by age, one is a loafer; not one is a bore; not one is a crook. All are faithful workers; all are fitted to enjoy some of the What is left? Nothing. Life is empty best things of life; all are clean, whol some and upright in mind and heart, and are unselfishly serving their fellowmen.

School life is intended to develop these three qualities: it helps boys and girls to find suitable life work and fits them to do it, develop their apprec iation of art, music, literature and cultivates the qualities of sterling character. After school life is over, education continues in the same ways. Growing on the job, filling her position capably while preparing for the next higher job, keeping the mind alert for a larger and better service-this and only this insures promotion. One grows in culture as he grows in workmanship. Listening to good music, looking at goo pictures, reading good books, increase one's powers of enjoyment. So, too, with character. Honesty, clean-mindedness, self-restraint and other virtues strengthened by each successful battle.

The only rule for success is to kee growing in industry, refinement and character. Such growth is the chief bu iness of youth. The value of every course in school, every recreation, eve task outside of school is to be measure by the way it helps you grow in ability to work, in ability to enjoy and in ab. ility to practice self-control.

> "Non paratus," Junior dixit, Cum a sad and doleful look; "Omne recte." said Miss Flugum, Et nihil scripsit in her book.

#### AN EXPENSIVE WHISTLE

There is pleasure in having a whistle but one must not pay too dearly for it. For instance, if one craves only enjoyment and gaiety, casting aside everything else, sorrow is certain to follow. To sacrifice improvement of the mind, health, and thought of fortune is to build no foundation on which to lay security and worth. There is merely shallow ness and temporary happiness, for such ruined health, or dissatisfaction of the monotony of that kind of living. Then because he has not built on solid ground and his paper base has crumbled.

If you desire a whistle, estimate carefully its value. --- Emily Jane Dowhirst '35

#### THE GANGSTER AND HIS WHISTLE

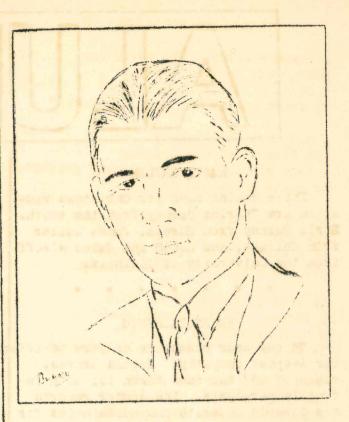
One realizes that some time in his life he is regretful for past doings. Take for example, the gangster. For him life seems but sunshine and happiness. Money is easily obtained by the crock of his crooked finger. The idea of placing a person out of existence is but a mere trifle to him. His gang is hugging his heels, ready to obey each command. Through cleverness and tact he baffles the police force and federal men. If ever he gets in trying situations, money and guns will see him through.

Alas! he too slips and falls to ruin. One of his bold steps ended in death. This human too has paid an exorbitant sum for his whistle and the wheels of time do not turn backward so that he may correct his mistake.

--- Mary June Gramer '35

#### A MENTAL THAT FOR GENERAL USE

- 1. When was the war of 1812?
- 2. Who is the author of Macauley's History of England?
- 3. What two countries were participants in the Spanish-merican war?
- 4. In what season of the year did washington spend his winter at Valley Forge?
- 5. Who wrote "Webster's" Dictionary?



#### PAYING TOO MUCH FOR HIS WHISTLE

A friend of mine glanced at his classmate's paper, for it was semesters exams. He was cheating! Was it worth to cheat and ruin his character? Would it be better to have a clear conscience even to the point of poor grades?

Pete had cheated more than once, in fact, on any occasion he could. Yes, he had cheated and gotten by with it. But what will become of him when he is no longer a student, but a man who must shift for himself? He will be sorry he cheated, as cheating leads to higher and higher badmess.

No one can escape punishment in life, if he cheats. Pete will be caught sooner or later, glancing, stealing or lying. He will then realize he has been paying "too much for his whistle."

--- Ruth Alice Foulke '35

#### A TCAST

Here's to those whom I like to dislike, And those who like to dislike me. And those who dislike to like those I dislike.

And those who dislike to like me.

Better slip with foot than tongue.

#### HAPPY RETURN

Those coming back for Christmas vacation are Charles Carney from the south. Acris Carney from Eureka, James Waller from Chicago, and Helen and James Wikoff from the University of Illinois.

#### BE SYMPATHETIC

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To our dear classmate of yore we offer cur deepest sympathy. Harold Groves, class of 28 has been taken ill with infantile paralysis. The doctor reports his case is moderate and holds hopes for immediate recovery. Let us do our part by hoping the same thing.

#### EAT, AND WAS IT GOOD

Wary Katherine Ammann and Dorothy Jones attended a banquet in Champaign recently, and from reports they had a grand time.

#### EITHER WADE OR CRAWL

We understand that James Emery Would rather be back in English III Class than wade in water up to his neck at the \$.C.C Camp in Oregan. He says everyone has to put on a sclean. shirt; a clean pair of pants, a necktie, and polished slippers before he goes to eat any meal.

Deral Dash, who has been working at argenta, is home now.

Bertha Rodgers is teaching school this year near Kenney, Illinois.

Suzanne Foulke was elected president of the "Pringle Hall Club", a newly erganized educational society of Normal University.

Mary Foulke spent Thanksgiving vacation with her sister Edith, who teaches in Cak Park. Mary is attending DeKalb this year.

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#### MarGol

From the classified ads: wanted: i girl who absolutely, positively, does not on any occasion wear her stockings rolled below her knees. Applicants (if any) call 4932.

It seems as if the well dressed high school girl at Ulinton is wearing striped of Decatur, and there have been many instockings and a big hair ribbon while the boys are wearing striped stockings also.

Clinton High School has a new form of student government. The president has full power over everything. Members from each home room are to make up the cabinet

#### AEGIS

The seniors are to present the play "Friend Indeed", in the school auditorium, December 14. From the synopsis in the legis it will be worth attending.

#### LIALDEN

An article read thus: "For Women Only!"

be blind. (what focls we all are! side to read it, and the other two will -dn stut mana titw ooct to tuo mem 399 \* \* \* \* \*

If you are going to Greenland this the winter, remember that "I love you"

in Greenlandish is Univifgssaeruldluiuohrifirouajuuganrsigujak.

The G. A. . girls took a six mile preakfast hike November 17. After the hike everyone was able to eat a good square meal for once.

#### THE SPECTATOR

The students from Saint Teresa High school have been enjoying a number of splendid assembly programs this year. Some of them were put on by the firemen teresting outside speakers. According to "The Spectator", 3t. Teresa's class members perform vividly before the school in assemblies.

#### HI-LITE

The vocational agriculture department of the New Holland High School is going to hold evening sessions for adult farmers who want to study some of the problems relating to certain phases of farming; that is. if enough are interested. The State Board for Vocational Education is furnishing the funds for these sessions not only in New Holland, but in every agriculture department of the state.

#### THE MANUAL

The Senior Class of Manual Training High School presented their class play. entitled "Gypsy Trail", Thursday night. December 13. It was a great success and was attended by a large crowd of ardent admirers of the performers.

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### SOCIETY

HI-Y HAS CHILI SUPPER

Cn Monday night, December 10, twenty-five members of the Marca Hi-Y Club gathered in the kitchen of the high school and put forth their best efforts to the cooking of chili. It must have been a success for all the Hi-Y boys think they are pretty good cooks now. After the supper there was installation of fifteen members. This included well thought out initiations. An interesting game of volly-ball ended the evening's fun.

#### SURPRISE!

Betty Potter entertained a number of her friends in her home Saturday night, Nevember 24th, in honor of Al D. Barnett twenty-first birthday. Games and cards furnished the evening's enjoyment. Prizes were won by Mary L. Coulter, Bette Adams Muth Austin, Dorothy McGuire, and Paul Braden. Mr. Barnett received many attractive gifts. Mefreshments of pressed chicken, hot rolls, fruit salad, cake, and tea were served.

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Junior Class is having a Christmas party Friday, Dec. 21st, in the library from 3:00 to 6:00. They have already decorated a tree and hung up wreaths. We have heard from a reliable
scurce that Janta Claus will be present.
There is to be a 10¢ grab bag. Refreshments of apples, poporn balls, and candy
will be served. Various games are planned. The class has extended an invitation to Mrs. Gastman in Decatur, who is
a very generous giver and is well known
for her true Christmas spirit. We hope
that this novel idea for a party will
succeed.

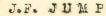
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#### TEA FOR MOTHERS

Miss Garrison's foods class prepared a tea for the mothers of all of the home economic students. It was held from three o'clock to four-thirty o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, December twentieth Christmas decorations carried out the holiday spirit. Foods that the students learned to make at school were served.

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* FACULTY PARTY

Every month the faculty and the faculty men's wives have a social gathering to play bridge. For December Mr. and Mr Norton invited them to their house for a Christmas party. There was an exchange of gifts. Sefreshments of peppermint is cream with chocolate sauce and nuts, fudge brownies, and coffee were served in a dainty fashion.



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As We See It:

THIPD ROW -- L to d.

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FOURTH RCW --L. to R.

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# SPORTS

#### BOYS STAGE EYE-CPENER

With Waller and Pulliam high point men, Marca setback Cerro Gordo 41-28. The boys continued their "quick-breaks" playing that they had used so effective-ly against the alumni. Their great advantage in height enabled them to control all aerial passing of the ball and take it after rebounds off the backboard. Part of the time the boys played a zone defense. It was a fast and tiring game for the players, but it brought the fans out of their seats every minute or two. This was a Cenois Conference game. The Cerro Gordo seconds wen over the Marca seconds 17-11.

MAROA (41)			CERRO GORDO (28)
players	G.	F	players G. F
Pulliam, f	6	2	Christner, f 3 0
Valler, f	7	1	Hiser, f 0 0
Robinson, f	0	0	L. Garver, f 2 %
Haliski, c	1	1	P. Garver, f 0 0
loore, g	1	0	Lamb, c 2 1
Benton, g	2	3	B. Morgan, g 1 0
/ikoff, g	0	0	Gieder, g 1 0
!roxell, g	1	1	Wolff, g 0 0
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#### MAROA TAKES BEATING

Blue Mound gave Maroa a scund beating with a score of 41-24. The Maroa boys were certainly off form. The ball slipped from their fingers as if it were not or greased. Maroa's attempts at the basket were pitiful. The team did not have its usual spirit and cooperation valler led the scoring for Maroa with 3 points. R. Brown and Diehl led the coring for Blue Mound with 20 and 18 coints respectively. Let's hope this came makes the boys take notice and well hall see better playing in the future. This was a non-conference game.

The Marca reserves beat the Blue ound reserves in an opening game 16-4.

MAROA VANQUISHES ARGENTA 42-33

Marca took a victory from Argenta in a fast game. Argenta's team was greatly weakened lost year by the graduation of several seniors who were a part of the first squad. Pulliam and Halicki led the scoring for Marca and Turner led for Argenta, Bowman, luckenbill and Moore played a good game. These boys are improving repidly and will be three main stringers next year.

The Marca reserves won 18-4 in the second team game.

	LONAM	(42	e) G	F	ARGUNTA (83	G	F
Mc	ore,	e	2	0	Turner, f	6	0
WE	ller,	f	2	0	Swartz, f	4	0
Pu	lliam.	, f	6	0	Schultz, c	. 2	0
Hä	licki	, c	5	1	Davis, g	4	0
TI	oxell.	, g	0	2	King, g	0	1
Be	nton,	g.	0	0	Totals	16	1
Bo	wman,	g	2	1			
Lu	k'bil]	l, g	2	0			
	Tot	tals	19	4			

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#### HAMMOND NOSES OUT MARCA 28-27

The score was tied five times in the last quarter and people who had never before as much as clapped their hands at a basketball game stood on their feetand oheered. Hammond was one point behind in the last few minutes of play when Legge sank a field goal to make the score 28-27 in favor of Hammond. The whistle blew for the end of the game on the next play. Troxell and Pulliam were easily the stars on the Marca team, while Legge led the scoring for Hammond. The Marca seconds won their game 27-22.

#### MAROA SURPRISES ANCIENTS 36-22

Many expected to see the alumni win an easy victory over the high school, but they were badly fooled. Anyone that saw the Blue Mound game would hardly deem it possible for a team to make as much improvement, in the short time that had elapsed between that game and the alumni game, as the Marca lads did. The boys showed that they had been working hard in the last few days. Their control of the ball was excellent, and they had improved greatly in the art of dribbling. Instead of running around as if they didn't know what to do next, they had well organized plays that worked time after time. Many of the baskets were made on tip-plays before the alumni had a chance to touch the ball. The alumni showed the effects of being out of training and practice. They tried shots from all angles and missed more than half of them. The once "hot-shots" of the Maroa basketball team could not find time to even think before the high school would have a basket.

	The most comical part of	the gar	ne	ı
-	was the falling down. For so	me unki	nown	1
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	sould be running down the flo	or and	zip-	-
-	as if they had stepped on a b	annana	reel	
-	down they would go. Bob S'bo			
-	held the record for the number			ŀ
-	he fell down five times in su			ı
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The outlook for Marca High School cagers is still undecided. We have won three games and lost two. the last due to the absence of two regulars, but, as I see it, the team is going to hit its stride, and, when it does, they are going pert, so I hope you will think nothing to be hard to stop.

In the Wapella game they played as they should play in mid-season. In the Blue Mound game they played like a group of freshmen in their first game. In the alumni game, they played much better the last half. At Cerro wordo they had a streak of lying down, but played well when they were forced to. And at Loving on they played a "bang up" game with the absence of two regulars. There is lardly a doubt in most observers ' minds, hat we could have beaten Lovington with he regular team. To show you the spot e were in, Waller was the only regular n at the end of the game. Lovington had good sharpshooter on their team that eemed to have a charm upon the ball. He ould shoot successfully from any posion. Lovington missed a total of three ree throws the entire game, and they had lenty of chances.

There are very few teams that can top Maroa if they make up their minds hey can't be beat. Show the team that ou have faith in them, and I'm sure they ill reward you with a victorious sea-

During the holidays, Dec. 27,28, and , the first Cenois Conference Basket-11 Tournament will be held at the Illikin gymnasium. This year the tournamt will have eight teams that are as enly matched as you can find. There not a team in the conference that is itstanding as Argenta, Mt. 4ion and rro Gordo were last year, but you will e more thrillers than you did last ar. Mt. Zion is the team nearest to ving the team they had last year, and ey also have a larger team. Here is the dope on the teams as they and thus far: 1. Mt. Zion, a tall teran team that has shown a good brand ball this season. 2. Hammond, small fast and not a little tough. 3. roa, make your own opinions. 4. Cerro rdo, we beat them once, but we knew had played some basketball. 5. Lov-

ington, when they are hot, so had the other team better be. 6. Argenta, downbut not out. 7. Warrensburg, a defense that is a defense. S. Niantic, they have been underdogs before and have won. \* \* \* \* \*

This article is not written by an exof it, if you don't agree with me. Your opinion is as good as mine and perhaps better.

Maroa High School had one of the most successful football teams for many years, and there is nothing to keep us from having a "bang up" baskettall team. With one of the tallest in the conference and county, and one of the largest towns, we should have the largest cheering section in all of our games and tournaments. So far this season there has not been an extra large following, but those who have been there made up for the rest in noise. If all the students would show the spirit these ten or twenty have, we sould have the best cheering section. Back your team and follow them to victory!

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#### THREE WISE MEN

hree wise men of high school, ut out to sea on a raft; o the land where there are no women. hen they joked, yelled and laughed.

ow these wise men we're sure to know. obinson, Leinmart and Moore; or those dumb girls no longer wait, ho make us so wretchedly poor.

was a cool December morn, hen they put out to sea; ailed away and shouted back, irls for you -- but not for me!

hey sailed far away to an island, a land unknown on the sea. We do not care." said "Line" We're white, twenty-one and free."

was a land of bear and rabbit. here he had no love nor hate: p jumped his old bad habit, nd for weeks at a time. he ate.

ne rainey night at supper time. here is no doubt nor question. 'oor "line" ate a coc 'nut whole, nd died of indigestion.

he first bright night at six o'clock. ur weeful and heartbroken "Red". scame so blue and homesick, got up and went to bed.

a huge flat rock he slumbered. reaming of nothing perhaps, or ten long years he snortled. hen one day he had a relarse.

was midnight on the ocean thing was in sight idd'ly ol' Bill heard a scream hich proved much score and fright

' Bill ran, withered and worn, it with mellow coat of tan scued the drowning girl and said, seen my duty an' I done it." lause I'm Popeye the Sailor Man.

Dear Agatha:

Your letter was received with utmost welcome, agatha, and really you can't imagine how these students carry on around here.

Wanda and Jaron seem to be having their troubles. I can't imagine what the outcome will be. You know Jaron took Louise Ann to the Jerro Gorda basketball

And is "Dickie" Kinkaid ever catching on to things quickly. It rather seems that Myrna Morgan has attracted his attention, for I saw them both walk up to "Dickie's" locker, put on their ccats and hats, and walk out of school in grand style one nite. More power to you, Richard.

Every one must have had a good time during Thanksgiving. Waller and Milnes were well pleased from all reports.

At last! the school's most sedate person has a lover :-- and has had a secret lover for the last four years in fact. You could have blown me down when I heard it. I was even spell-bound -- it was so startling! Perhaps after things quiet down, I will tell you.

Until later. Little Audrey

Coach (in general science) -- "What is a vacuum?

Lloyd Clary-"What you clean a rug with."

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Aaron Fishel (gallantly) -- "Have you this square dance?" Lois Westerman(eagerly) -- "Not yet."

daron F .- "Then please hold this book while I dance."

For Boys Only -- Didn't you if girl a be wouldn't you; read would you knew we. (Read backwards)

Mr. DuBois (In exams) -- "I will not answer any questions." Paul B .-- "Shake; neither will I."

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HASH

Why does a chicken cross the road? To get on the other side." Starting out fine, aren't we? Here's another; "He opened the door and influenza." How did you like that one? well, writ; we'll give you an earful this time. "ire you taking your son out for a sunning?" Don't like it? Well, ishkabibble, I should worry a lot and build a house on it. I'll be sure to please you this time -- here it is: "My won't you let me take your picture?" "Ch, I'm afraid I would break the camera!" say, quit growling about these perfectly new jokes, or you'll wake up with a lily in your hand. What makes you so grouchy today, anyway? Have you bats in your belfry? Ch, you just washed your hair yesterday and can't do a thing with it? Hs, ha! that's a funny one; I'll surely have to save it for "The Blue and wold". Well, I'll tell you another new one. " "hat shall I talk about? Oh, about a minute . " Also I know a new Ford joke. well, it is a rattling good car, isn't it? "one day a Ford ran over a little chicken; however, it didn't kill the chicken, and, after the Ford had passed, the chicken got up and brightly remarked; "Cheap, Theap, " Never heard that one before, did ya, huh? with a brand, brand new one we'll leave you. "Did you hear of the Scotchman, that left ten cents change on the counter?" "well, you never will "-- ( Jakey, get out

of the buggy)

Curtain P.S. We hope our jokes meet with your approval.

Miss Hallford (in the gym): "One, two, Paint and Couge -- Maymelen Gallagher three, four-everyone keep on breath-teur Jentleman-----Elwood Alberts ingo

#### MAJ GIFTS

Cute Sayings - Jalph Hanes More To Do-Mary A. McGuire In Evening Gown-Miss Garrison Bell

A Box of Hairdye--"Red" Robinson More and Better Books -- Louise Ann Parke Turmoil --- Honorary Study Hall 1st Hr Less Work-The Staff Jome "Neaputs" -- Jeanette Parker Someone to Love Him-- Laron Fishel

#### \* \* \* \* \* ASSISTANCE, PLEASE

Jokes are very easily read --But give us some from out your head; The said what in class last week-Let it out now: speak-speak!

"Not what a man stands for, but wha he falls for 9 1 on boy.

isitor: What stands out mest promntly in this year's senior class? Wolfe: About 24 members who try to

Flugum: What have you read? es R.: I have red hair!

rles Milnes: I have only one girl she turns me down

dent: What do you study in General Science? yd: Mr. Wolfe's baby.

It she had to stand on her head. This poem she has already read;

Now we bet ten cents to a farthing, It she get's the least kind of a si But you bet she 'Il find out somehow, It's something she ought not to kno

Valley of Twisted Trail--------the part in J. Spreck's hair Flying Carpet ---- Dickie Kinkaid Enchanted Hill---- Catherine Miller French Powder Mystery --- Maymelen Gallagher

Keeper of the Keys --- Mrs. Keyes lie, the Mennonite Maid --- Bette Adams Painteu Minx------Resalie Cooper ond Control ---- Mary Louise & Hugh ng and Fair-----Viva Malone Make a World --- Harold and Virginia ia Rubber Man------Bill Jones ted Wolf-----Coach Wolfe blin ' Kid------Charles Milnes Lessons in Cooking--Miss Hallford & Mighger Sister------Patricia Gramer Year, Next Year, Sometime -- K. Riley mit of Far And-----Ralph Hanes Jome Good-looking Boys--Freshman Class f Made Woman------Mildred Riley Count of Monte Cristo --- C. Haliski

the school.

1s--MUST NOT READ THIS

We knew she would get at it somehow, IOW a sairow tend Enthy as s'erent il

A fool I was and I stayed out late, Even as you have done. And I said I'll study at an awful rate: Yet every nite I had a date, But fool like T met the usual fate: Even as you have done.

WHAT THE FACULTY WANTS SANTA TO LEAVE Miss Flugum-----Tiddely Winks Miss Garrison-----Tinker Toys Mr. Norton-----Tricycle Mr. Wolfe------Drum and lots of gum Miss Bell-----Scooter Miss Hallford ---- Teddy Bear Mr. DuBois-----Train

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Ocach Wolfe is my teacher. I shall not pass. He leadeth me to expose my ignorance before the class. He maketh me work problems on the board for my grade's sake. Yea, though I study until midnight. I can not understand physics, for experiments and reactions sorely trouble me. He preparth problems before me in the presence of the class. He giveth me a low grade, my work runneth under. Surely, zeros and twenty-fives will follow me all the days of my life and I shall dwell in the class of physics forever.

Mr. Keyes: -- "which age seems the hardesty George L .: - "The stone age, I s'pose."

#### HELP! HELP! HELP!

Wait der meanite! Vot you mean, Mary Louise, brakin' your radio sc-o-o-o-o often? Does Curly like to fix radios or -----does Curly like to fix radios. Give us three guesses and you can keep the last two.

> Stella Haliski Wilma Shoemaker Emily Jane Dewhirst Eloise Crabtree beTe Adams

You dorothy McGuire eUgene Westbrock aNn Hall virGinia Perry

ruTh Austin Harriette Bunner mIldred Riley jeaNette Parker Geraldine Hartsock Shirley Marlatt

What a funny little girl my typist are What ain't got no brains, almost hardly When her type, her don't think, When her think her might hurt her little brain.

Ruth Austin: -- "I got a cat named Sant Ruth . Fculke: -- "Does Santy scratch? Buth Austin: -- "Nc. Santy Claws."

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Miss Bell plans to spend her time ding and playing at home. She is ing to have a perfectly grand me --- as she says.

Miss Hallford says ''As far as I GCOD TRINGS ITO EAT & TRINK Now I'll be in Decatur' . Wonder if '11 come back rested.

Mr. Keyes will divide his vacation ween Rockford and Morrisonville. Marca, Il Miss Flugum intends to spend Christat her home in Wisconsin.

Miss Garrison will great Santa us in Kankakee. Maybe she'll ride as with him for the rest of the istmas.

Mr. Wolfe will remain in Maroa -rlie's first Thristmas you know. Champaign. New Santa, den't give her too much candy.

We hope our faculty as a whole and ividually have a VERY MERRY

Our school and the community will just as good as we help make them.

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Two of our high school students are going to shake the sncw from their feet and head for the good ole Scuthland.

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